## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION

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In the matter of
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Annual Adjustment of the Fire Insurance Maximum Escrow under the Michigan Insurance Code

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Sections 2227 and 2845 of the Insurance Code, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.2227 and 500.2845, allow municipalities that participate in the fire insurance withholding program to escrow 25% of a fire insurance settlement for losses that meet established criteria to real property within the boundaries of the municipality. For residential property, the 25% settlement shall not exceed a maximum amount that is adjusted annually, beginning June 1, 1999, from the original maximum of \$6,000, in accordance with the consumer price index.

The new fire insurance maximum withholding amount effective June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 is \$7,873.

The maximum assignment levels for recent years are as follows:

June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011 ---- \$7,812 June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 ---- \$7,860 June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009 ---- \$7,681 June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008 ---- \$7,443 June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007 ---- \$7,304 June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006 ---- \$7,064

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